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FOLLOWING DANANG TEL SENT 11 MAR ACTION AMEMBASSY SAIGON;
INFO DAO SGN BEING REPEATED TO YOU:

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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: MILI, VS
SUBJECT: MILITARY SITUATION IN THUA THIEN (P)

1. FOLLOWING INFORMATION ON FIGHTING IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE WAS
PROVIDED BY DARLO/HUE IN AN INFORMAL REPORT LATE AFTERNOON MARCH
11.

2. THE 4TH BATTALION OF THE 147TH MARINE BRIGADE REPORTED THEY
HAVE REOCCUPIED HILL 51 (YD545284) IN THUA THIEN PROVINCE.

3. IN SOUTHERN THUA THIEN, HILLS 144 (YD974016) AND 303 (YD873017)
ARE IN ARVN CONTROL, BUT HILL 224 (YD929011) WAS OCCUPIED BY NVA/
VC NIGHT OF MARCH 10/11.

4. IN THE REAR AREAS, MOST NVA/VC UNITS HAVE BEEN DISPERSED
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EXCEPT ELEMENTS OF A BATTALION IN PHU THU DISTRICT AND A COMPANY

IN SOUTHERN VINH LOC DISTRICTS AND IT IS BELIEVED THESE UNITS
ARE TRAPPED.

5. A FEW VC WERE KILLED LATE MORNING MARCH 11 JUST OUTSIDE
HUE (YD7822) APPARENTLY ATTEMPTING TO ENTER THE CITY.

6. NVA/VC KIA FOR ENTIRE AREA IS REPORTEDLY OVER 300, PERHAPS AS
MUCH AS 400. ARVN MORALE APPEARS RELATIVELY GOOD.
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